

Arizona Weekly Enquirer

FLORENCE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1881.

Arrival and Departure

Eastern and California Mail arrived at 10:30 a. m. and left at 11:30 a. m. for Florence. The Florence and Silver King arrived at 12:30 p. m. and left at 1:30 p. m. for Florence.

Home

Uncle Billy Miller, who has been in town for some time, is now on his way home.

Our friend, Gus Shamp, who has been in town for some time, is now on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbeck, who have been in town for some time, are now on their way home.

Mr. D. T. Elmore, who has been in town for some time, is now on his way home.

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Only Manslaughter!

The trial of Floyd, the black-livered brute who, on the 15th day of last May, shot down without excuse or provocation a helpless and harmless old man, was concluded Thursday evening and the jury, after remaining out about twenty minutes, brought in a verdict of "manslaughter." This result was both a surprise and a disappointment to those conversant with the facts of the case. Before the commencement of the trial there was not even the remotest suspicion here that this hell-deserving dastard would escape expiation of his crime on the gallows. If there ever was a cold-blooded, deliberate murder the killer of Charles Bernard by this man Floyd was one, and there was ample proof of the fact, but unfortunately it was not introduced at the trial. The defense claimed that Bernard invited Floyd to his room and asked him for two dollars and upon being refused struck the defendant over the head with a club and was advancing to strike again when the latter fired in self-defense. This was the statement of Floyd, unsupported by a single witness, and the only evidence offered in his defense, excepting the statement of the officers to the effect that they noticed a bruise on the prisoner's head after he was placed in jail. It could have been proven that this bruise was on his head before he went over to Bernard's room; it could have been proven that he went over to Bernard's room alone; it could have been proven that a short while before he committed the murder he remarked, in the presence of several persons, "I'm going to hunt up that son of a b—h who not my dollar and plug him in the belly;" it could have been proven that he threatened the life of Mr. Ochoa for putting him out of the store because of his boisterous, profane and obscene talk; it could have been proven that he had been expressing a desire, all day, to kill some one and that during the afternoon he plunged his knife into a counter and broke the blade in two, remarking that he would like to stick it into some one's head and break it off that way and that he didn't care a d—n who was either. But the witnesses who could have testified to these facts were not called into court and this vile and vicious "varmint" in human form, instead of having his neck jerked out of joint as he deserves, goes to Yuma for five years. Great God what a comment on Arizona justice to go abroad!

An Important Mining Suit Decided.

The Garfield mine situated near the famous Silver King mine of this county, was recently bonded for \$20,000, but shortly after the bond was given, a controversy over the title was started and the sale temporarily checked. The case, under the title of Robert Williams, et al., vs. P. Connelly, was tried before Judge Stilwell, at the present term of the District Court, and consumed two days, commencing on the 12th and ending on the 13th. The plaintiffs, represented by J. D. Reynier, claimed the property under the name of "The Ricochetera," and averred that they had located the same in April, 1878, and had fully complied with the requirements of the law in the matter of performing assessment work. The defendant, represented by J. W. Davis, W. C. Stone and P. A. Brown, claimed to have located the property on the 1st day of January, 1881, the said claim being at that time public land subject to location, because of the plaintiff's failure to perform on said claim the amount of assessment work required by law. At the close of the testimony and arguments, the court took the matter under advisement, and on the 18th rendered judgment in favor of the defendant for the property and costs of the suit. In announcing the decision, he stated that upon carefully examining the evidence, he was unable to find that the plaintiffs had performed the requisite amount of work, or any work at all, within the time prescribed by law, and that on the 1st day of January, 1881, the said claim was public land and open to location under the laws of the United States and this Territory. The case had excited considerable interest and the result of the trial gave general satisfaction. The parties negotiating for the property have, we understand, expressed their readiness to pay the purchase money as soon as the dispute over the title should reach a final settlement.

Mineral Hill Notes.

ED. ENTERPRISE: As we predicted some months ago, when informed that Wm. P. Miller, the miner, intended to take hold of the Mineral Hill mines, that there would soon be a boom in the district. Knowing Mr. Miller and his Superintendent, Mr. Sibbald, did not waste time when they took hold of any mining property that suited them.

The boom has come sooner than we expected. The above named gentlemen, having pushed developments on several claims, among which can be mentioned the Pacific, Time Keeper and the wonderful Alice, the latter proving itself wonderful in richness in all its openings.

Mr. Miller is interested in several other mines in this district, and we understand is expected here shortly to begin work on them. Little Pinal county will soon come to the front as the leading bullion producing county in the Territory, and inside of one year Mineral Hill the foremost camp. Late developments on the Alice prove that mine of greater value every day. The two winzes now sinking in the tunnel are yielding immensely rich ore, carbonates carrying sulphurets and ruby silver. The new shaft on the north croppings gets richer in horn silver as it gains depth.

Perez Convicted.

The second trial of Julian Perez, on a charge of horse stealing, was concluded yesterday and was found guilty. He came very near being acquitted in the first trial, the jury standing six to six for and against conviction. If he had shot down some innocent man instead of stealing a horse, he might have escaped punishment. As it is he must go to Yuma.

Auction Sale.

On next Saturday, Oct. 29th, I will sell at auction sale at my residence in the town of Florence, all my household and kitchen furniture to the highest bidder for cash. A splendid chance to buy furniture cheap.

GRANVILLE O'RY.

To the Public.

I am charged by the committee of the grand jury, who examined my docket with charging illegal fees in criminal cases, to wit: Twenty-five cents per folio for taking testimony; also for receiving pay from the county in cases wherein fines had been paid, and in a case where my docket shows the Sheriff's fees to be seven dollars, and the facts (as they say) are, the sheriff received \$2.20 for two arrests and no more, all of which is false in every particular. I therefore demand a thorough examination of the facts by competent authority. I have been Justice near three years, and in that time all the bills I have presented to the Board of Supervisors and examined by the District Attorney, have never been cut down one cent. In all this time I have tried to discharge my whole duty without fear or favor, and I challenge any one to show the contrary.

JOHN MILLER.

Florence, A. T., Oct. 19th, 1881.

Probate Court, Pinal Co., A. T.

G. L. WRATTEN, JUDGE.

October 17th, adjourned day of regular October term.

In the matter of the estate of B. W. Reagan, deceased, letters of administration granted to P. R. Brady; bond fixed at \$1,000; bond with C. H. Oury and Joseph Collingwood as sureties approved and filed; official oath of P. R. Brady as administrator filed and letters of advice issued.

Estate of G. J. Goode, deceased, additional inventory filed; petition for order of sale of real estate filed; ordered that hearing of said petition be December 5th, 1881, at 10 a. m., and copy of order published four consecutive weeks in Pinal Drill; court adjourned to Monday, Dec. 5th, 1881, at 10 a. m.

Tues. day, Oct. 18th, 1881, Aaron Mason, John T. Bartleson and P. Holland appointed appraisers of the estate of B. W. Reagan in Pinal county.

Estate of John Finley, deceased, Oct. 11th, 1881, ordered that citations issue to the administrator to show cause Oct. 28th, at 9 a. m., why he should not give further security.

PINAL COUNTY RECORDS

Furnished by Jno. J. Devine, County Recorder.

For the week ending October 20, 1881:

West End, Sausalito mountains—F. A. Adams, A. J. Doran, C. H. Wheeler.

Troy, Pioneer district—C. M. Gilmore, Alex. Goodfellow.

Tally Ho, Pioneer district—V. L. Newberry, Jos. Northcut.

Wa-A-Hoo, Pioneer district—V. L. Newberry, Jos. Northcut.

Hardfort, Riverside district—J. D. Sloan, W. Morris, W. C. Smith.

Green Horn, Mineral Hill district—J. M. Ochoa, Peter Shawell, J. B. Moss.

Mount Vernon, 13 m S W Bitter Well—L. F. Walker, J. D. Walker, W. H. Merritt.

Hind Up, Pioneer district—T. Farle, E. J. Mallory.

Belmont, Riverside district—C. D. Putnam, I. D. Putnam.

Head Right, Casa Grande district—Thos. Tomlinson, B. F. Luce.

Round Up, 300 feet E Martinez mine—G. H. Fletcher, George McNeal.

Huron, Pioneer district—George McNeal, Dan Vaughn.

DEEDS—MINES.

John Dunn to P. McCuen and C. F. Murray, 1/2 Millie mill site, Pioneer district; \$500.

P. Connelly to P. A. Brown, J. W. Davis and W. R. Stone, Garfield, Good Friday, 1/2 Rocky Bar, 1/2 Boston Specie Basis; \$5,000.

Ernest Switzer to P. Whitmer, trustee, all his interest in Ceburus, Pride of the West and Bee mines, San Pedro district; \$6,000.

J. McGregor to P. Wilmer, trustee, all his interest in Ceburus, Pride of the West and Bee mines, San Pedro district; \$1 A. D. Brewster to Will A. Henry, 1/2 Lelo, Halstead district; \$500.

John Hanlon to Charles Rapp and H. John Sower, 1/2 Silver Cup, 1/2 Silver Belt, 1/2 Tolly, 1/2 Challenge, 1/2 Apache Chief, 1/2 Rail Road, 1/2 Gila, Mineral Hill district; \$250.

David Miller to W. Reid and James Cameron, 1/2 Montreal; \$25.

T. R. Garner to C. W. Carter, A. Bryant and O. F. Graves, Silver Chief, Mineral Creek district; \$5,000.

DEEDS—REAL ESTATE.

C. W. Culver and Jennie V. Culver, his wife, to C. M. Gilmore, 2 lots and premises, each 50x125 feet in Block 7, Pinal, with furniture, etc.; \$600.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Water right, 10,000 inches of Gila river, 12 m E Florence, for irrigating purposes—C. L. ...

Black Diamond mill-site—Isaac Laurin.

Ames mill-site—T. A. Cochran.

Round Up mill-site—George H. Fletcher.

Huron mill-site—George McNeal.

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Pinal County Bank

Final, Arizona.

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CAPITAL STOCK, - - - \$50,000.

Until the completion of the bank building, the business of this Bank will be conducted in the office of the Silver King Mining Company, at Pinal.

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Casa Grande, A. T.

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CONSIGNMENTS IN OUR CARE.

MARK GOODS "CARE OF S. & W., CASA GRANDE, A. T."

WILL CONTRACT FOR FORWARDING MACHINERY AT THE LOWEST RATES.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND

BARLEY, Chopped Feed, Potatoes, CALIFORNIA FLOUR

AND EVERY THING NEEDED BY THE

TEAMSTERS, FARMERS,

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— ALSO AT —

OUR FLORENCE HOUSE

WILL BE FOUND A LARGE STOCK OF

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GIVE US A CALL.

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Pinal City, Arizona.

W. A. HALL, Proprietor.

I take great pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Pinal and the traveling public generally, that I have put into proper shape and am

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OUR TABLES ARE SUPPLIED WITH ALL THE MARKET AFFORDS.

OUR BEDS ARE CLEAN AND KEPT IN PERFECT ORDER!

GIVE US A CALL AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.

All Stages stop here for meals, both going and coming. Fine Large Stables connected with the house. Horses and buggies furnished at the shortest notice.

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By strictly attending to business I hope to merit a continuation of the liberal patronage which I have received in the past, and am confident of giving satisfaction to all gentlemen who may favor me with their patronage.

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